

**REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

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This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) as a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of prior Application No. 09/547,588, filed on April 11, 2000, entitled IMPROVED SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, by inventor(s): Mohamed K. Diab and Rex J. McCarthy

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above.

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